



Attorney's Docket No. 20703-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Busche, et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/645,186  
Filed: August 21, 2003  
For: EASY OPEN HEAT-SHRINKABLE PACKAGING RECEPTACLE

February 25, 2004

Mail Stop: Missing Parts  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 25, 2003.
2. A Submittal Of Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is  
 Small entity  
 Large entity
4. The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows  
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) – (a)(5):

<u>Total Month(s) Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Large Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months*	\$2,010.00

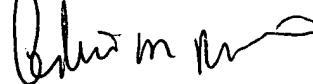
\* Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action

5.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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6.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 502023 in the amount of **\$ 110.00**.
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502023.
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
8. I am the  applicant/inventor  
 assignee of record of the entire interest  
 attorney or agent of record  
 attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a).  
 Associate Power of Attorney is attached

Respectfully submitted,

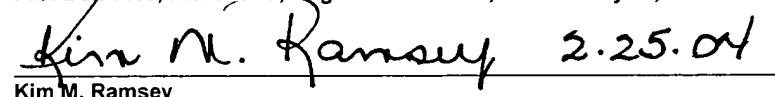


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